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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jon M. Bishay, et al.

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EXAMINER: George R. Evanisko

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FOR: Apparatus and method for coupling therapeutic and/or monitoring equipment to a patient

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Date: September 2, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2003, Paper No. 14, of which a two-month extension is requested (see accompanying extension of time petition), please amend the Application as follows and consider the remarks as set forth below.

The IDS will be re-filed at a later date, under separate cover.

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